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R 041730Z FEB 74

FM AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9485

C O N F I D E N T I A L NEW DELHI 01735

C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (ORIGINAL INCOMPLETE)

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ENRG, IN

SUBJECT: CALTEX POSITION

REF: NEW DELHI 1570

FOLLOWING TEL BOMBAY 0281 DTD 4 FEB 74 REPEATED YOU:

QUOTE

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FM AMCONSUL BOMBAY

TO AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI 8668

C O N F I D E N T I A L BOMBAY 00281

E.O. 11652 GDS

TUGS: ENRG IN

SUBJ: CALTEX POSITION

REF: NEW DELHI 5496

1. I PASSED ALONG SUBSTANCE PARAS ONE AND TWO REFTL TO  
BRIAN DABORN OVER WEEKEND. DABORN WHO PRESENTLY IN  
CHARGE CALTEX OPERATIONS INDIA, SPECIFICALLY REQUESTED WE NOT  
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REVEAL TO GOI WHAT HE HAD TO SAY THIS SUBJECT.

2. INSOFAR DABORN AWARE AND AS MATTERS PESENTLY STAND,  
CALTEX HAS NO RPT NO INTENTION TAKING ANY INITIATIVE  
VISA-A-VIS GOI IN REGARD ANY EQUITY SHARE SALE OFFER OR  
SENDING ANY SIGNAL TO IT. IN SUM CALTEX SITTING TIGHT.  
DABORN SUBJECTED FOREGOING COMMENT TO CAVEAT THAT CALTEX  
NEW YORK MAY HAVE OTHER IDEAS BUT IF SO THEY HAVE NOT  
COMMUNICATED THEM TO HIM AS YET.

3. DABORN SAID HE HAD DISCUSSED THIS SUBJECT RECENTLY WITH  
PATWARDHAN WHO HEADS BURMAH SHELL INDIA AND LATTER IS NOT  
CONTEMPLATING ANY INITIATIVE EITHER, ALTHOUGH SHELL INCLINED  
THINK GOI MAY GET IN TOUCH WITH THEM.

4. DABORN SAID HE ASSUMED GOI MOTIVE IN RAISING WITH US  
LIKELY REFLECTED HOPE WE MIGHT STIMULATE CALTEX TO TAKE  
SOME INITIATIVE.  
BANE UNQUOTE  
SCHNEIDER

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